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SENATE BILL No. 19

DIGEST OF SB 19 (Updated February 28, 2001 2:17 PM - DI 98)

Citations Affected: IC 12-17.

Synopsis: First Steps program. Requires the division of family and children to adopt rules to implement a cost participation plan for early intervention services provided under the infants and toddlers with disabilities program (commonly referred to as First Steps). Establishes copayment per treatment and maximum monthly cost share amounts and specifies elements that a cost participation plan must include.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

Lawson C, Johnson, Kenley

January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

February 19, 2001, amended; reassigned to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

March 1, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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SENATE BILL No. 19

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17-15-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.121-1999,
2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 17. (a) Upon the recommendations of the council,
4 the ~~section~~ **division** shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 providing for a
5 statewide system of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary,
6 interagency programs that provide appropriate early intervention
7 services to all infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families
8 to the extent required under 20 U.S.C. 1431 through 1445.

9 (b) Rules adopted under this section must include a cost
10 participation plan for charges and fees imposed for programs and
11 services described in subsection (a).

12 (c) A cost participation plan adopted under this section must
13 provide for cost participation according to the following schedule:

14 Percentage of	Copayment	Maximum
15 Federal Income	Per	Monthly
16 Poverty Level	Treatment	Cost Share
17 At But Not		

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1	Least	More Than		
2	0%	200%	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
3	201%	300%	\$ 5.00	\$ 35.00
4	301%	400%	\$ 7.00	\$ 49.00
5	401%	500%	\$10.00	\$ 70.00
6	501%	600%	\$15.00	\$105.00
7	601%	700%	\$25.00	\$175.00
8	701%	800%	\$30.00	\$210.00
9	801%		\$40.00	\$280.00
10	(d) In addition to the schedule of cost participation required			
11	under subsection (c), a cost participation plan adopted under this			
12	section must:			
13	(1) provide for a review of a family's cost participation			
14	amount:			
15	(A) annually; and			
16	(B) within thirty (30) days after the family reports a			
17	reduction in income; and			
18	(2) allow the division to waive a required copayment if other			
19	medical expenses for any child of the family reduce the level			
20	of income the family has available to pay copayments under			
21	this section.			
22	(e) The maximum monthly cost share amount described in			
23	subsection (c) applies regardless of the number of children in a			
24	family receiving services under this chapter.			
25	(f) Funds received under a cost participation plan adopted			
26	under this section must be used to fund programs described in			
27	subsection (a).			

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Garton be removed as author of Senate Bill 19 and that Senator Lawson C be substituted therefor.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.

(Reference is to SB 19 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Johnson and Kenley be added
as coauthors of Senate Bill 19.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) Rules adopted under this section must include a cost participation plan for charges and fees imposed for programs and services described in subsection (a).

(c) A cost participation plan adopted under this section must provide for cost participation according to the following schedule:

Percentage of Federal Income Poverty Level		Copayment Per Treatment	Maximum Monthly Cost Share
At Least	But Not More Than		
0%	200%	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
201%	300%	\$ 5.00	\$ 35.00
301%	400%	\$ 7.00	\$ 49.00
401%	500%	\$10.00	\$ 70.00
501%	600%	\$15.00	\$105.00
601%	700%	\$25.00	\$175.00
701%	800%	\$30.00	\$210.00
801%		\$40.00	\$280.00

(d) In addition to the schedule of cost participation required under subsection (c), a cost participation plan adopted under this section must:

(1) provide for a review of a family's cost participation amount:

(A) annually; and

(B) within thirty (30) days after the family reports a reduction in income; and

(2) allow the division to waive a required copayment if other medical expenses for any child of the family reduce the level of income the family has available to pay copayments under this section.

(e) The maximum monthly cost share amount described in subsection (c) applies regardless of the number of children in a family receiving services under this chapter.

(f) Funds received under a cost participation plan adopted under this section must be used to fund programs described in



subsection (a)."

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 19 as printed February 20, 2001.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

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